

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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Denial of Verified Claim(s) Against the City of Lodi

**MEETING DATE:** 

February 17, 1999

SUBMITTED BY:

Human Resources Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 

To approve by motion action, denial of the following verified claim(s)

filed against the City of Lodi:

A) Spears, JeremyB) Gamez, AbrahamC) Burton, Frances

DOL: 09/17/98

DOL: 12/17/98 DOL: 12/18/98

D) McDowell, Lorna

DOL: 02/08/99

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

Following review of the verified claims filed against the City of Lodi, the Risk Manager and/or the City's Contract

Administrator, Insurance Consulting Associates, Inc. (ICA), recommend that the City deny the subject claims.

**FUNDING:** None required.

Respectfully submitted,

Joahne M. Narloch, Human Resources Director

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

February 17, 1999

Mr. Jeremy Spears 423 West Elm Street #2 Lodi, CA 95240

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Date of Loss: September 17, 1998

Claim Number: 981013-287-980917-475

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on October 13, 1998, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

#### Warning

Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six (6) months from the date that this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so immediately.

Please also be advised that, pursuant to §128.5 and §1038 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the City will seek to recover all costs of defense in the event an action is filed in this matter and it is determined that the action was not brought in good faith and with reasonable cause.

Sincerely,

Alice M. Reimche

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cc: City Attorney
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#### Notice of Claim Rejection

February 17, 1999

Mr. Abraham Gamez 330 East Pioneer Drive Lodi, CA 95240

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Date of Loss: December 04, 1998

Claim Number: 981218-398-981204-110

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on December 18, 1998, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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#### Notice of Claim Rejection

February 17, 1999

Ms. Frances Burton 471 Almond Drive Space #3 Lodi, CA 95240

E: Claim against the City of Lodi

Date of Loss: December 04, 1998

Claim Number: 981221-402-981204-110

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on December 21, 1998, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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Notice of Claim Rejection

February 17, 1999

Ms. Lorna McDowell P.O. Box 296 Wallace, CA 95254

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Date of Loss: July 31, 1998

Claim Number: 990111-009-980731-

Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on January 11, 1999, is rejected as of the date of this letter.

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